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Lack Of Interest In Town Affairs Puzzles Officials

The annual ratepayers' meeting of the town of Lac la Biche, held February 9, was very poorly attended. The meeting opened with the mayor and secretary-treasurer and one ratepayer present.

Minutes of the previous annual meeting and a copy of the municipal inspector's report for 1958 were read and adopted. The auditor's financial statement for 1958 was read and examined.

It was shown that the town ended the year with a surplus of $1,867.08.

Before the meeting adjourned, two ratepayers who had been working to restore heat to the town offices after a temporary breakdown, happened in and swelled the number of ratepayers to three.

The lack of interest in town affairs has officials puzzled; either ratepayers are completely disgusted the way affairs are handled, or they have such confidence in the administration that they feel no need to come to a ratepayers' meeting to hear reports from those entrusted with the management of the town.

Until word to the contrary is received, Mayor Hamar is accepting the latter explanation.

Electors Hear Reports At Annual Sub-Division 2 Meeting At Hylo

HYLO — The electors' annual meeting held in Hylo school the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 12, was the first of its kind here. Previously such meetings were held at Craigend as it is considered the centre of sub-division two.

Attending this meeting of subdivision two were G. Filipchuk, superintendent; W. J. Chester, secretary-treasurer of the Lac la Biche School Division No. 51; P. Benuik, divisional trustee for sub-division two, and E. A. Plamondon, chairman of the divisional board.

P. Benuik was the chairman for this meeting at Hylo and he distributed the pamphlets of the auditor's financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1958, of the Lac la Biche School Division No. 51. Anyone wishing to get this pamphlet may do so at the office of W. J. Chester, Lac la Biche.

Mr. Filipchuk in his report congratulated Hylo on having such a wonderful library right in school and thus is far ahead of other centres in this respect. He also stressed that somehow we must have more students attend senior high school but that Hylo is above this reproach. Questions pertaining to education and school were gladly answered by Mr. Filipchuk.

Teh auditor's financial statement and all business in regards to this was explained by Mr. Chester as well as any questions asked.

It is regrettable that all the ratepayers of Hylo did not take this opportunity to be present, as much information was given making this meeting worthwhile to attend. Next year such a meeting will be held at Rich Lake, Mr. Benuik informed us.

Leona Rosa Named Mardi Gras Queen

LAC LA BICHE — Feb. 6, after a scant three weeks' preparation, the Students' Union held their annual Mardis Gras Dance in the Lac la Biche Memorial Hall.

The march, headed by the RCMP, followed by the queen and her attendant and brought up by the Sea Cadets, took place at 10:30 p.m. Next came the main feature of the evening, the crowning of our lovely queen, Leona Rosa, by Mayor Steve Hamar. In placing the gold sequin crown on the queen's head, Mr. Hamar thereby gave her sole authority to rule for the remainder of the night. Leona, sponsored by the Students' Union, was dressed in a pink gown with a long purple velvet cloak trimmed with white fur. Her attendant, Jeannie Kupchanko, sponsored by the Greek Orthodox Church, was also charming in a blue lace dress with a similar velvet cloak.

All present enjoyed the evening of dancing. The funds raised through the selling of the tickets and the dance will be used for the annual trip to Varsity Guest weekend which the grade 12 students will attend.

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ED NELSON

Time For Action Says FUA Head

E Nelson, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, urged delegates wishing to join the mass march to Ottawa to speed up their efforts since special trains will leave March 6.

Mr. Nelson said that delegations of prairie farmers will support western members of the government in presenting the case for the western grain grower on March 10.

"Alberta people should have no hesitancy in supporting the delegation," he said. "Public opinion in no small measure determines government policy.

"The low net income to the prairie grain grower has seriously affected the western economy. It can only be corrected by increasing the price to the producer.

"Since this crises has been developing for some time", continued Mr. Nelson, "it has now reached the stage where action is necessary. The delegation is the only effective means at our disposal to bring the situation to the attention of the people of Canada."

H. Lobay To Attend Convention In March

LAC LA BICHE — H. Lobay, owner of the Marshall Wells Store in Lac la Biche is leaving Feb. 28 to attend the Marshall Wells Convention and Hardware Show to be held in Vancouver March 2, 3 and 4. This gala event will be held in Exhibition Gardens, Pacific National Exhibition Grounds and will be attended by dealers from all the Western Provinces.

The theme of the Convention is "Project '59"—Guided Sales. There will be many outstanding speakers from various parts of Canada and the United States, as well as leading manufacturers displaying their merchandise, bringing to the show —new merchandise, new trends in the hardware field.

Mr. Lobay will be accompanied by Mrs. Lobay.

Committees Study Tar Sands Plans; Company Wants Winter Blast Only

Officials of the government, Richfield Oil Corp. and the oil and gas board outlined plans for a proposed nuclear blast in the McMurray Tar Sands at a meeting in Edmonton.

Richfield Oil wants to use a small atomic bomb to release the oil from the tar sands. Economic Affairs Minister A. R. Patrick presented a statement which stated that the government is essentially in favor of the project so long as it is convinced the job can be done safely. This includes protection of public health and safety and prevention of damage to underground natural resources.

Two committees will be set up soon to study all phases of the question. These will be headed by a federal representative.

TECHNICAL EXPERTS

The first committee will be made up of technical experts, both federal and provincial, Richfield men, and representatives from the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

This group would report back to an Alberta technical committee composed of Albertans and any experts it might hire. This committee would study the proposals of the first and add any restrictions deemed necessary.

Nothing definite was revealed at the meeting as to when the committees would be set up but a spokesman reported it would be "fairly shortly."

Officials stressed that the blast was purely experimental and if it should be completely satisfactory others would be conducted to determine the best production methods. Eventually others would be planned along a production line basis.

BLAST IN COLORADO

It was also emphasized that the blast has little in common with one proposed in Colorado to loose oil from shale. In that situation the nuclear blast would be used for mechanical force but in the Alberta case it would be used for heat potential.

On hand at the blast site would be officials of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, who would be invited in view of their knowledge of atomic devices.

Richfield feels that the blast should be set off next winter if the committees have completed their official investigation by that time. Otherwise the experiment would be delayed until the following winter, as only in the winter are conditions in the McMurray area suitable for the blast.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. Patrick; H. H. Sommerville, deputy minister of mines and minerals; Dr. G. W. Govier of the Oil and Gas Conservation Board; Sam Stewart, head of Richfield's Canadian operations; Dr. M. L. Natland of Los Angeles, manager of Richfield's production research; and Drs. G. W. Johnson and G. H. Higgins, both of the University of California Radiation Laboratory, which is under contract from the Atomic Energy Commission to study peaceful application of nuclear energy.

Candidates Named For District No. 7

GRASSLAND — In District 7, County of Athabasca, the following have been nominated to run in the election of March 7: John Bluda, Jack Davidiuk, Louis Ilnicki, Fred Johnson, Ronald Matheson, Mike Medwid and D. S. Semeniuk.

Dale Mellott Rink Takes Boyle Prize

GRASSLAND — In the recent bonspiel at Boyle, first prize in the merchants' competition was won by the Grassland rink, which beat crack teams from Boyle and Lac la Biche, were Lloyd Dakin, Nick Dakin and Walter Corse.

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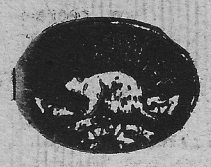

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South Hylo

Mrs. L. T. Diesel visited and helped her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Sawchuk, all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Diesel visited Mr. and Mrs. William Sawchuk, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Guinand visited Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sawchuk, Feb. 11.

Plamondon

Mrs. R. E. Piquette spent a few days in Edmonton with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Brooke of Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Brooke accompanied Mrs. Piquette back to Plamondon for a day's visit.

Lucien Maynard and Robert Croteau were weekend visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phenauf and daughter, who have been visiting in Plamondon and Breynat for the past few weeks, left to return to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Isabelle Plamondon returned from Edmonton where she underwent surgery.

Arthur Bossie of Drayton Valley is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosse of Drayton Valley visited the Adolph Bosses over the weekend.

Mr. Almond. district sanitary inspector, was seen about town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon of Imperial Mills spent a day in Plamondon.

Hylo

Hylo hockey team motored to Plamondon on Sunday, Feb. 8, to play a game there and defeated Plamondon 8 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton will now reside at Hylo for some time. Mrs. Newton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simon.

Leo Kadiuk, who was attending grade 9 in Edmonton, has now returned to continue his schooling here. Leo will be staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kadiuk.

Paul Poholski was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Poholski for the weekend.

George Kadiuk is also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kadiuk.

A large crowd attended the Show-Nite, sponsored by Hylo HSA on Friday, Feb. 13, making it a complete success. Pie and coffee were sold. Miss Dolores Sachko and her brother Richard were the lucky winners of the beautiful camera valued at $25.00.

Plamondon Square Dance Successful

PLAMONDON—A square dance was held in the club room of the Pelican Hotel, Plamondon, Feb. 9, to teach modern square dancing. The hotel was packed to capacity and both young and old enjoyed the dancers, callers and teachers. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay did an excellent job of explaining the dances.

It is hoped that later on square dance clubs will be formed and regular monthly square dance will be held.

Lucien Maynard accompanied the callers and made all arrangements for the affair.

Gladys Strayski Joins Air Force

WANDERING RIVER — Miss Gladys Strayski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski, has joined the Air Force for three years and left recently for St. John's, Quebec, where she will train.

A farewell party, attended by many friends and relatives, was held in honor of Gladys prior to her departure for Quebec.

Frains

A mishap took place in the district recently. Mrs. F. Holowenko, while washing the ceiling, fell and hit her head against a sharp object. She was rushed to Athabasca hospital and from there to Edmonton.

A successful bingo was held in the school Jan. 31. Proceeds went to the UGO ladies' club. The next bingo for the same purpose will be held Feb. 21.

The long-awaited for electricity is finally being put to use in the district.

Visitors to Edmonton recently were Mrs. Horhut, Mrs. P. Broda, Mrs. D. Kolach, F. Holowenko, A. Panchyshyn, Mike Kowalyk, J. Shyian, J. Piserawski, J. Phau and Andrew Hewko.

Weekend visitors to the district included Mr. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashuba, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kolmatycki and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shwetz, all of Edmonton.

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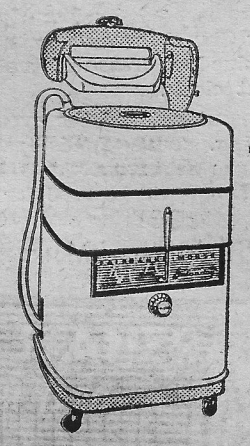

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Rev. R. Greene Addresses Hylo Home And School At Founders' Day Meeting

By Mrs. Nellie Zalewsky

HYLO — The meeting of the Hylo HSA this month was held on Thursday, Feb. 12, during which time we observe founders' day. Following are five important observances:

1. To honor the founders, both national and local.
2. To review the achievements of our national and provincial federations and our own local association.
3. To re-emphasize the objects of the organization.
4. To educate the public as to the objectives and policies of Home and School Associations.
5. To review the past and look to the future.

ANNIVERSARY

During this time we also observe the anniversary of the Hylo HSA which has been in existence for 10 years now. Our association was organized in November of 1948 by Ed Simbalist, a former school teacher of this district. This is the beginning of the eleventh year for our association and Mrs. Grandish, president, congratulated all who had helped in any way, large or small, by giving of their time and talents and showing interest by coming to these meetings to make our association a success. For the benefit of those who were not too familiar with the accomplishments of the Hylo HSA, Mrs. Grandish gave a brief account of this.

ACHIEVEMENTS

So far, she said, most of our time, effort and money were spent on material things. This was a necessity because we had not the materials to work with and there was no one else in our community to provide these things.

One of the first things we did was to complete our school basement for a third classroom and better heating facilities. Then with the help of the school division we procured a power plant to provide lights. A movie projector came next so we could show educational films. Soon after we formed an associated library, contributing $50 yearly for this purpose and with the additional grants from the divisional board and the government we now have approximately 600 books in the Hylo school library. This has helped immensely to provide reading material and reference books for the children and adults as well. We made benches which are used regularly in the school, also tables, drapes to shut off light while showing films, cups and coffee pot.

After that we decided to buy a piano which has added much to our social and musical activities.

SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of $15 is provided each year to the Grade IX student with the highest standing in our school. We have placed swings in the schoolyard for the small children. We bought a microphone and were inquiring about a duplicating machine when M. Maccagno, our MLA, kindly donated one to us which only needed a roller replaced. We provide all school and preschool children with Christmas treats every year and now we have just completed the building of the skating rink which skaters and hockey players certainly enjoy.

RECREATION

We also supervise recreation nights here in school. We sponsor National Film Board films which are both educational and entertaining. Through our meetings we have covered many topics and themes such as health, career nights and safety education. We have had handicraft displays and one whole year was devoted to a program on "How to Beautify your Home, School and Community".

We have had the pioneers of our district help us prepare a history of our community. Now we plan for the future, to spend less time on material things and provide more time for educational and cultural activities. All in all we consider this most worthwhile and have gained a great deal more knowledge and understanding in education which has enriched our lives to a great extent.

Rev. R. S. H. Greene, our guest speaker for the evening, was then introduced. Rev. Greene is the regional director for Lac la Biche, Athabasca, Smoky Lake, Thorhild zone, the north eastern division of the Alberta Home and School Association. He said that the HSA really began in 1913 and since it had grown tremendously. There there are over 600 locals in Alberta and more than 300,000 members in Canada.

EDUCATION

The HSA is mainly concerned with school education, parent education and community influences. The combined effort of home, school and the community is unbeatable. Home and School Associations can keep the parents and public informed as to what the school are doing. He pointed out that many accept this responsibility but many more need to concentrate on this. Home and school programs can get and pass information on educational matters to the public, for developing the best possible atmosphere and attitude for good education, motivating students to do their best and recruiting the best possible persons as teachers. Good leadership in this respect is essential and much can be done if we all put our heads together.

Mr. Greene congratulated the Hylo HSA on the wonderful achievements and the enthusiastic efforts of our community. He also thanked the Hylo HSA secretary, Mrs. O. Meardi, for helping them organize a HSA at Lac la Biche.

He spoke of some of the Alberta Federation accomplishments, one being the Kerby Scholarship, so named after the first president of the Home and School Associations. He urged that more delegates should be sent to take advantage of the Banff conference workshop. It is a wonderful investment where you get new ideas, interest and zest and costs about $35 to attend.

CONVENTIONS

The annual conventions held in Edmonton are efficiently operated and here you learn all about the HSA, receive up-to-date information on education, hear the resolutions which always try to strengthen and raise the standard of education and which have improved our curriculum a great deal. So resolutions should be sent in, for if we all get behind it then we will get best results. Now isn't that something really worthwhile. The annual convention at Edmonton is held in May but they are endeavoring to have it in June, probably in 1960, so that more rural people could attend. He also mentioned that they have a music teacher, Miss End at Lac la Biche who is most capable and anyone having an opportunity should take advantage of her teachings.

This concluded his interesting speech and Mrs. Grandish on behalf of the Hylo HSA thanked him for taking time to attend our meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT

After this followed singing by local artists: a duet by Miss Dale McEachern and Miss Claudia Warren entitled "We are Gay Little Eskimos"; a piano solo "A Fairy Waltz and Two Guitars" by Miss Cecile Meardi and "Little Brown Church" by Misses Alice and Olga Warren and Miss Faye McEachern.

Business items at our meeting informed us that an application for a grant for library books has been sent for.

A letter was received explaining that Albertacraft-59 is strictly an exhibition of craft work which will be held at Calgary March 31 to April 4 and at Edmonton April 13 to 19. If we would like guidance in handicraft to write for information to J. Riddel, community recreation. This will be done.

Mr. Willam Sachko, school principal, brought to our attention that Miss Gloria Smith, who is unable to attend school due to an ailment for a year now, should be given some assistance. Everyone agreed readily and our organization will contact the proper authorities in regard to this.

A report from Mrs. E. Keehn, chairman of the fund-raising commitee, informed us of the show nite next day, Feb. 13 and that the beautiful camera then would be raffled.

Lunch and coffee, served by Mrs. L. Warren and Mrs. N. Inkster, concluded an interesting meeting.

CGIT Notes

LAC LA BICHE — The World Day of Prayer Service was observed this year by the CGIT group Friday evening, Feb. 13 in the United church. Mrs. R. Graham, assisted by Mrs. Rose Olstad had trained the girls who took part in the service. Mrs. M. A. Lett was organist.

Those taking part in the service included Olga Mischuk, leader; Annie and Jennie Mischuk, Joann Hamar, Helen and Vicki Ferris, Joann Cadzow, Janice Hamar, Margo Shanks, Joan Rosak and Bonnie Mastaler.

The program was well arranged and ably rendered. Several mothers and friends were in attendance. The leaders and girls wish to thank Mrs. Lett for her valuable assistance in training the girls in the musical numbers.

Alice Warren Head Of Students' Union

HYLO — The Hylo Junior High Students' union elected new officers at their meeting, Feb. 3. President is Alice Warren, secretary Bob Grandish. and treasurer Gracie Stratichuk.

Breynat

Edward Strayski is home for a two-week leave from the Air Force at Cold Lake. Feb. 25 Edward is leaving for a period of three years in Europe. His main station will be France.

Harold Wbeber, a district truck driver is now employed by Sandy Karpetz.

Miss Delores Gerard, a patient at St. Catherine's hospital, is now home after undergoing a surgical operation.

Mr. Paul Karpetz and sons Johnny and Leo were recent visitors of the Roskewich's.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zayonc's son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duperron's daughter are both undergoing hospital care.

Rose Roskewich, Lynne Watamaniuk and Lilly Osepchuk are home for a visit.

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United Church Reports Progress In Past Year

LAC LA BICHE — The Congregational dinner and annual meeting of Lac la Biche United Church was held Thursday, Feb. 5 at the Memorial Hall. Despite the cold weather preceding the occasion, 130 people from Lac la Biche, Briereville, Rich Lake, Hylo and Atmore sat down to a supper provided by the local Woman's Association. The dinner was followed by a sing-song and the annual meeting. During the latter period, the young people were entertained by the showing of films.

A report of satisfactory progress was received from Mrs. Mawson, Superintendent of the Sunday School. Attendance was noted to be in the neighborhood of 50 children. Thanks were tendered to Mrs. I. Tatum, Miss E. Pruden, Vienna Stephanyk, Mrs. R. Harman, Marilyn McMillan and Carol Stewart for their much appreciated service during 1958.

The minutes of 1958 were read and a Treasurer's report submitted by R. Schiewe, Secretary-treasurer, indicating a closely budgeted but successful year. The budget for 1959 was also introduced by A. Schiewe and endorsed by congregational approval.

Jack Williams gave a progress report on the Manse project indicating it had arrived at a point near completion excepting exterior minor jobs and landscaping. He again extended special thanks to those who had labored and contributed indicating a prevailing feeling that a good job had been done at a very reasonable cost.

Mrs. R. Graham reported a late start for the CGIT last fall, but an enthusiastic response. Mention was made of the girl's World Day of Prayer Service sponsorship. Mention was also made of projects of visiting shut-ins and sending them gifts as a program to develop thoughtfulness. The girls also do handicraft work and self improvement activities.

Mr. Olstad reported for the Session, who have been evolving a program to meet more completely the total need of the local congregation. Chief among the suggestions was that the church members as a body regain the sense that the church and its right to act, are theirs. More participation of the entire congregation in the decisions of the church was suggested as a means of retaining this elusive principle.

Mrs. Williams reported an industrious year for the Woman's Association in reviewing the sports booth, bazaar and other activities and their respective financial statements. Commendation was extended to all the workers of the W.A. and especially to Mrs. R. Proctor, retiring president of 1958.

Added to the Board of Stewards by election were Dr. Cadzow and E. J. Woynarowich. Chairman of the board is Jack Williams. Hector Linnell will assume the secretary-treasurer's duties this year. The remainder of the board will be R. Graham, A. Schiewe, J. Stewart and F. McMillan.

Mrs. H. Mawson was elected to the Session, which consisted of Mr. Munro, J. Olstad, Mrs. M. A. Lett and S. Hamar.

Special thanks were extended to Mrs. Lett, church organist. The meeting adjourned on a note of thanks to all who had made possible the work of 1959.

THE Homemaker

By EDITH WITNEY

CHOOSE FISH FOR VARIETY AND ECONOMY

Variety can be introduced into meal planning without adding to the cost by the frequent use of different kinds of fish. Fish may be purchased fresh or frozen, whole or in fillets, canned, smoked, dried and pickled, so that some type is always available for use in every household.

Fish and sea food provide a variety of nutritive factors. They are rich in protein, minerals and vitamins, and some varieties also provide a quantity of fat.

Since fish is a perishable food it should be cared for properly. If the fish is not cooked as soon as received it should be wrapped in waxed paper or covered closely to prevent loss of juices, and kept in a very cold place. Frozen fish should be kept frozen until ready to use. If too stiffly frozen to handle, as for stuffing or rolling, it may be partly, but never completely thawed.

To retain full flavor and delicate texture when using the oven, fish should be cooked quickly in a very hot oven of 450 to 500 degrees F. The time required for cooking depends entirely on the thickness of the fish. When the fish takes on a creamy color and flakes may be easily separated, but are still full of juice, it is sufficiently cooked.

A fillet one inch thick will require about 10 minutes in a very hot oven 500 degrees F. When cooking thicker pieces, allow 10 minutes for each inch of thickness. When cooking frozen fish allow about double the time recommended for fresh fish, that is, allow approximately 20 minutes for each inch of thickness of fish.

Grassland

Nick Derko is in Edmonton for a few days on a business trip.

Walter Corse went to Edmonton recently to bring home Mrs. Corse and their infant son.

Good progress is being made at the well now being drilled on B. R. McKenzie's farm by Free Lance Drilling Co.

Enumerators are busy in the district compiling voters' lists for the forthcoming county council election.

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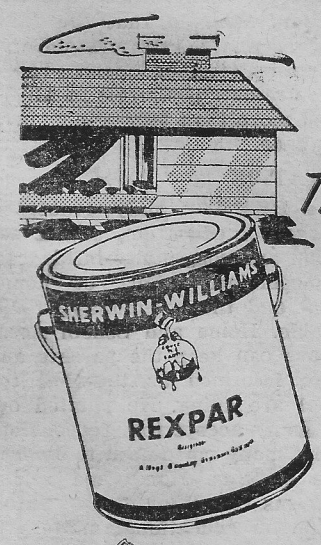

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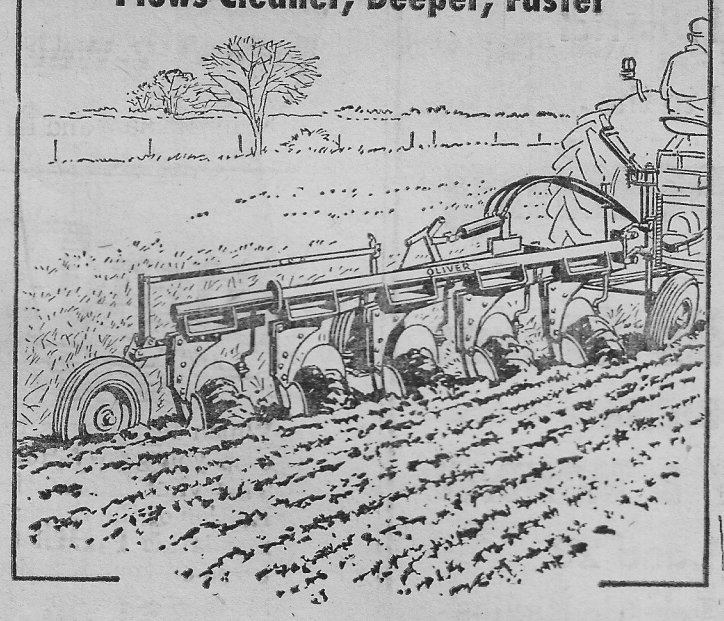

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Bernadine Whelen Buried At Grandin

BRIERVILLE — Bernadine Elsa Whelen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whelen, passed away as she was being taken to Edmonton for treatment.

Left to mourn her loss besides her parents are three sisters, Annie, Louise and Patricia; two brothers, Jimmie and Randolph and her grandfather, James Whelen.

Interment was made in the Grandin English cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Anderson, Charles Turner, Russell Whitford and Donald Thompson.

Rev. S. Munro officiated at the service in the Whelen home and at the cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Hospital News

Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche: Ruth Nordquist, Lac la Biche; Ernest Berard, Normandeau; Mrs. Ernest Boucher, Mile 137; Freddie Desjarlais, Barnegat; Mrs. Prosper Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Constance Plamondon, Rene Schaub, Plamondon; Mrs. Alex R. Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Debra Gordey, Caslan; Terry Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Oliver Woodsworth, Johnny Horbut, Caslan; Mohmmed Tarrebain, Edmonton; Allan Hamelin, Eleanor Lake; Wanda Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Martin Cardinal Imperial Mills; Emma Duperron, Breynat; Mrs. Adelaide Pruden, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Elmer Sinclair, Sharon Cardinal, Kikino; Mrs. Martin Schaub, Plamondon; George Larocque, Tweedie; Edmire Desjarlais, Lac la Biche; Joseph E. Plamondon, Plamondon; Albert Lebihan, Edmonton; Mrs. Gabriel Ladoucer, Plamondon; Florence Lameman, Barnegat; Alfred Frenchman, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Gerald Amiot, Egg Lake; Edward Ferris, Lac la Biche; Sylvia Horhut, Caslan; Maria Plamondon, Plamondon; Rev. Fr. Leandre Pilon, St. Albert; Mrs. James Hamelin, Eleanor Lake; Mrs. Florence Whitford, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alex Gordey, Wandering River; Mrs. Frank Tournier, Barnegat; Allan Boucher, Lac la Biche.

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Plamondon To Form Chamber Commerce

A meeting was held in the club room of the hotel on Feb. 2 to hear Derick S. Griffin of Edmonton, manager of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, speak on the advantages of such an organization in local districts. M. Maccagno, MLA for Lac la Biche, Roderick Gerkis and Louis Richard of Lac la Biche were also present.

The people of Venice and Hylo attended the meeting and showed great interest in forming a local chamber. Philip Plamondon was chairman for the evening.

After the meeting films were shown.

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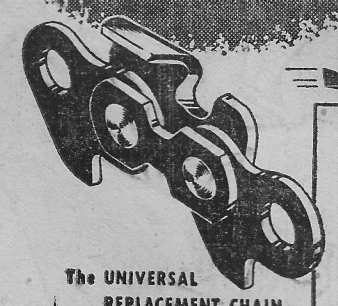

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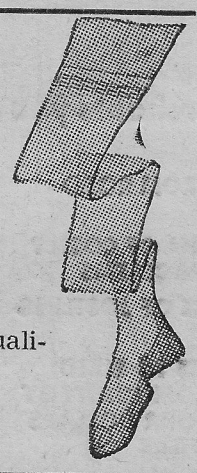

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Redwater Water System Shows Profit For 1958

Despite the long, hot summer in 1958, Redwater's consumption of water from the town owned and operated utilities system dropped by 280,499 gallons to 42,830,202 gallons pumped and treated.

Heaviest consumption of water was of course in the summer with the month of July showing almost 5,000,000 gallons used. May was the second heaviest month with 4,467,760 gallons used.

The water system showed a profit this year of $1,627.38 after all payments had been made. Payments include $625 per month paid to Redwater Utilities for servicing; $12,132.60 for debentures; for power for pumping at the river and other service points, $2,291.37; chemicals for water purification, $1,936.95; customer billing service including stationery, postage, etc., $569.43.

Total income from the water system alone amounted to $26,358.-62 to which is added the frontage tax received from lands in the central and south portions of the town amounting to $3,642.06.

Repairs to the hydrants and cost of relining water storage tanks was also taken from the water revenue.

During the year 1958, 27 new water services were installed, three on the Imperial Oil townsite and the remainder in the central, south and west parts of the town. It is anticipated that 25 additional outlets will be installed during 1959.

E. Carson Killed In Car Accident

VERMILION — Ernest Carson, 76 years old, died after being injured in an accident north of Vermilion River bridge at the bottom of the hill.

The car in which Mr. Carson was riding in the back seat ran off the high grade over a twenty foot bank hitting several rocks.

Mr. Carson died two hours after arriving in hospital. Walter Coulter suffered cuts and bruises which took four stitches and the other three occupants of the car, Dave Wilkinson, Keith McIntyre and Jim McGaughey escaped with some bruises and shock.

The car was owned by Herzog Motors and was a total wreck.

Broken Water Main Floods Town Street

WILLINGDON — After four years of service without difficulty, Willingdon water system has been giving a bit of trouble. Last week a main broke in front of Mayor Svekla's home and provided him with a skating rink on the lawn and a swimming pool in the basement, while cutting off the water to other homes in that block.

Pawliuk and Sons, contractors, repaired that leak, but last weekend another leak emptied the water tank and consequently lowered the pressure so very little water was coming through. However, this leak should be located shortly and repaired.

Redwater Too Cold Says Mrs. Royer

From the sunny skies of California to the cold weather of Redwater is quite a jump in a week, according to Mr. and Mrs. E. Royer, who have returned home after a trip to California with their son.

Mrs. Royer says she was most loath to leave the sun and warmth, with the beautiful green trees, flowers and colorful oranges and lemon groves.

While they were in California they were taken to the location where cowboy TV films are made, and according to Mrs. Royer, they have lots of shooting, phoney blood and gore.

In California, if a person wants to be extreme, he can swim in the morning and ski in the Sierra Madre's in the afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Strilchuk Ukrainian WCL Head

MUNDARE — The Ukrainian Women's Catholic League held an annual meeting on Feb. 2. Elections were held and officers elected were: president, Mrs. Rose Strilchuk; vice-president, Ann Trohemchuk; secretary, Olga Shelast; financial-secretary, Dora Stepankie; treasurer, Mary Shelast.

The members of the club helped with the dance which was held at the Mundare National Hall.

The members also discussed buying a wheel-chair, which they can give to any person who needs one.

Plans were made to raise more money to complete payments on the cardiograph, which will be presented to the Mundare Hospital. A cardiograph is a machine used for checking the heart. The 1958 donation for the cardiograph was $400.

As for the dance held Feb. 7, the members were happy to see such a big crowd.

Chamber Asks New Treasury Building

The Mundare chamber of commerce held a meeting on Feb. 5 at the fire hall. The president, Mike Novakowsky, opened the meeting. Mr. Novakowsky asked for nominations for a secretary for the meeting. Nick Hawrelak was named secretary protem.

There were two new members added to the chamber of commerce, Gabriel Hawryschuk and Robert Swekla.

Other discussions were: the placing of a new provincial treasury building in Mundare, application to be sent to Premier Manning, the improving of the road leading from the junction 16 to Mundare; taxation problems in the town and the mill rate to be reduced if at all possible.

John Diduck of the town council advised that arrangements were being made for the R.C.M.P. to patrol the town. The members asked that the secretary write to the railway commissioner to put on a new type of signal light on the main street crossing; that the secretary write to as many dairy product firms as possible regarding the locating of a cheese factory in Mundare. A motion was made that a committee of three members meet with the school district trustee in regard to the location of the school division.

It was suggested that this committee pass a resolution in support of this.

R. McMillan Named President Of ATA

MYRNAM — The annual meeting of the ATA sub-local was held recently with 21 members in attendance.

Roger McMillan was re-elected president. Other members of the executive are: Bill Kindrachuk, vice-president; Nick Lynkowski, secretary-treasurer; Alex Leonty, councillor; auditors are L. Lesivich and P. Karbashewski; social committee includes Mrs. Mary Gadowsky, Mrs. L. Kully, Mrs. J. Mcillan, Mrs. L. Meronyk, Miss N. Misik, Steve Krankowski and Maurice Tymofichuk.

The "Code of Ethics for Teachers" proved a lively topic for discussion.

Thorhild Scouts Looking For Summer, Special Invitation To Skeleton Lake

Thorhild scouts will be glad when summer comes, but not for the same reason that most Alberta folks are wishing winter would fast go away.

Instead of looking back on the cold days we've been enduring, the boys under scoutmaster John Sawka are looking ahead to spending summer camp at Skeleton Lake with the Edmonton district members.

Thorhild scouts and cubs camped two days near Edmonton's camp at Skeleton Lake, but didn't join in with them.

Mr. Sawka is hoping to approach the Home and School for assistance to bring up to strength the group committee and the training committee.

Mr. Sawka said the scouts hope to get a little hockey league going soon.

One of last year's highlights was the presentation of tenderfoot badges for scouts and tenderpad badges for cubs by Commissioner Holloway.

The cubs and scouts meet in the old school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Home and School Association.

Two years ago John Sawka started the scouts with half dozen members. Now there are 16 scouts and 18 cubs. Walter Rowland is the cubmaster. Much assistance is given by Bill Cholach. Joe Rudnisky is on the group committee as president.

Plumbing School Well Attended

WILLINGDON — The two-day rural plumbing school held in the Willingdon community hall on Feb. 2 and 3 was attended by 45 farmers from the surrounding area, with some coming from as far away as Duvernay and Two Hills.

The first day the course covered such items as septic tanks, cesspools, fields, types of pipe used in construction, soil types, and locations. The instructor for this part was J. L. Reid, assistant extension engineer for the department of agriculture.

On the second day, W. A. Milligan, chief plumbing inspector for the department of health, discussed inside plumbing. He showed how to make joints, types of pipe to use, location of sinks, basins, etc., how to plan your whole sysetem, and venting of the pipes. Also discussed were types of pumps, location of the well, and drainage for the systems.

Many farmers present were in the process of installing systems and found the course very useful and informative. It is hoped that a field day showing the actual installation of a septic tank and field will be held on a farm in the district this coming summer. Many people are hesitant to put in a water and sewage system, but after attending a course of this type the job does not seem quite as complicated.

Many shortcuts and money-saving ideas were brought out by the instructors. Also many false ideas were clarified, such as dumping wash water into a septic tank and putting yeast in to start action.

It was shown that putting in warm wash water was one of the best things to do, and that yeast is useless in a septic tank.

A bulletin describing sewage installation is available from the office of the district agriculturist.

The course was sponsored by the Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Willingdon Agricultural Society.

Mrs. Proskiw Heads Women's Auxiliary

MYRNAM — Mrs. Regina Proskiw was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Myrnam Municipal Hospital at the annual meeting. Other officers include Mrs. Anne Synuiga and Mrs Anne Stranadka, first and second vice-presidents. Mrs. Muriel Conner was re-elected secretary, while the treasurer is Mrs. Elsie Chanasyk. Sick visiting committee includes Mrs. Anne Haluschak, Mrs. Xenia Chanasyk, Mrs. Rose Chomyc and Mrs. Pearl Yasheyko. Auditors are Mrs. Irene Rosenthal, Mrs. Lillian Tkachuk and Mrs. Mildred Demchuk. Mrs. Mildred Dubelt was appointed to attend the cancer campaign convention to be held in Edmonton Feb. 19 and 20.

The W.A. regional conference to be held later this month in Vermilion, will be attended by Mrs. Regina Proskiw and Mrs. Mary Misanchuk. The local W.A. will join the provincial body of hospital auxiliaries. Annual fees were raised to $1.00 per member.

Beginning this fall, the W.A. will offer an annual scholarship of $25 to a graduate of the New Myrnam School who enrolls in the school of nursing. The award will be based on the results of the June departmental examinations.

Billy Veitch To Receive Button

REDWATER — Bill Veitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Veitch of Redwater, will be the recipient of a bronze button, emblematic of shooting supremacy with a .22 on the range.

Bill has been a member of the Redwater fish and game sponsored Boy's Rifle and Gun Club since its inception, and to date has been the only member to turn in five targets with 95% score out of 100, shooting at 60 feet with a .22 rifle.

The bronze button will be presented at the next meeting of the rifle club, to be held in the Legion Memorial Hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 13 at 8:00 p.m. Boys who would like to be members, members and their fathers, are cordially invited to attend.

The club, which has been mentored by Bob Rogers, has members from 12 to 16 years of age. The boys shoot at the rifle range under the supervision of adult members of the Fish and Game Association at least once a week, weather permitting. The boys have raised their own funds for the purchase of ammunition. Targets are supplied by the National Rifle Association and the boys abide by the NRA rules when shooting.

Purpose of the club, which is one of many sponsored by fish and game associations throughout Canada and the USA, is to teach boys and youths how to handle firearms safely. No girls have joined the local club as yet!

$508,304 Value Of 1958 Construction

VERMILION — The new buildings built in Vermilion in 1958 were valued at $508,304. These buildings are the new post office, a Tom Boy store, Macleod's Limited, Imperial Oil service station and a lunch counter.

There were 25 new homes built and permits are already being issued for 1959. New buildings planned for this year are a Department of Transport Beam station, new garage in the center of town, an addition to the motel, and the renovating of Hareuther's Red and White Store.

DOUBTS AND FEARS

By Dr. Walter C. Alvarez

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just one sentence he had found in one of Carlyle's essays. It was to the effect that "our duty is not see what lies dimly at a distance but to do what lies clearly at hand." This idea immediately became the basis for much of his philosophy of life.

A nice-looking, intelligent married woman of 50 once travelled far to consult me because of a distress in her abdomen. Soon I found that her real trouble was that because of a "sin" that she once committed, she felt she was a hopeless outcast who, if the truth about her were to be known. would never be forgiven and taken back into the good graces of humanity.

During two office visits I chatted with her at length about some of her interesting life-experiences, and then she said, "Thank you, I am well, and I am going home."

I asked, "But wait—we haven't talked yet about your indigestion. How is it that you have become cured?" And she replied, "I am all right now — because I see you like me."

That was all she needed to feel that she was not a pariah; I knew all about her "sin" and still, obviously, felt no disgust for her. I had no thoughts of condemnation, and, best of all, I liked her as a human being. This was all she needed to get well.

Many a religious or overly-scrupulous person feels that, in some way, often not clear to him, he has sinned, and sinned grievously. Some of these people worry terribly, even when, as they admit, if they sinned they did it inadvertently, or through ignorance, or only through thought.

My friend, Dr. T. A. Ross, the great English psychiatrist, used to say to these people that since good intentions are said never to be rewarded in Heaven, he felt sure that, similarly, evil intentions, when not acted upon, are not likely to chalk up against a man.

UNWARRANTED DEPRESSION

Certainly, this sounds reasonable. People who begin to suffer from feelings of guilt and unworthiness, or who get the idea that they have committed the "unpardonable sin" ought to see a psychiatrist, because these are such common symptoms of an unwarranted depression.

Some people keep worrying much about mischievous or lascivious thoughts that keep coming to them. Others keep worrying themselves sick over peccadilloes. The great American psychiatrist, Dr. Austen Riggs, used to say to these people, "Don't worry about those things; just take your essential goodness for granted" In other words, the person should remember that, on the whole, he has been a good citizen and perhaps a good father and a good husband, and he must not expect to be perfect.

It may help him greatly to know that many other good people get disturbing impulses that they have to fight down. As Dr. Abraham Myerson used to say, "Could one . . . remove the top of the most conventional individual's head and see the forbidden and obscene thoughts that contantly stream through the mind, one would be appalled."

TOO SELF-CENTERED

An able minister friend of mine says he suspects that the person who really believes that the Creator of this inconceivably enormous universe spends much time worrying over his petty sins is far too self-centred for his own good.

When a person come to a physician much upset with religious doubts and with fears of damnation, the doctor will probably send him to his priest or minister or rabbi, because he is the best one trained to straighten the person out. But, oftentimes, when the man of God finds the patient is not behaving rationally, he may have to suggest that he go to a psychiatrist.

For some of these religiously troubled persons, a helpful book is. "The Exploration of the Inner World," by Anton T. Boisen. The Reverend Mr. Boisen writes well on the subject of religious problems because he twice went through a violent psychotic episode which took the form of a tremendous religious experience.

After years of study of the problem, he came to the conclusion that one can tell whether such an experience came from God or from the working of a deranged mind by what the episode did to the person.

SAUL'S VISION

Saul, after his great vision on the Damascus road, became St. Paul, and went out into the world and did great things. In his case we can say that the vision was probably from God; but if a man is no better or finer for his vision, and if he remains mentally disturbed, one is not so sure.

A fine young minister was brought to me because he was unable to do his work; his family thought his mind was affected as had been that of some of his relatives. The young man told me he had gone to pieces nervously after Christ had appeared to him in his room. After that he could no longer write a sermon or do his work as a minister.

I asked how sure he was about the reality of the experience, and he said he feared it was just a hallucination, if only because it had left him without any uplift or joy or feeling of peace at having been chosen for a great work; he not only was no better, but he was decidedly worse.

Next Week: We're Strange Mixtures (From the book "Live At Peace With Your Nerves," copyright 1959 by Dr. Walter C. Alvarez and published by Prentice-Hall, Inc.)

Lilly Osepchuk Klondike Queen

BREYNAT — A district girl, Lilly Osepchuk, has been crowned as Klondike Queen in Athabasca. The other contestants were Dee McCallum and Mildred Dichie. Lilly made a draw and luckily pulled out her mother's name. This entitled Mrs. Helen Osepchuk for a $50 prize.

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Rich Lake

Sympathy is extended to the Calvin Kumpula family on the loss of their youngest son, Randy, who died very suddenly on Saturday from strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob of Meadow Lake, Sask., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Louise Kumpula.

The January meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Sophie Waine. Attendance was poor due to the cold weather. A new member joined, Mrs. Astrid Krumpula. The main topic under discussion was the invitation to attend the banquet and meeting in the Memorial Hall at Lac la Biche on Feb. 5. It was decided to charter the John Waine bus if the weather was favorable. It was also decided to serve lunch at the annual meeting of the Rich Lake Uunited church on Feb. 8.

Another Chat with "Sally" your Elna Sewing Counsellor.

Dear Friends and Neighbors.

"A stitch in time saves nine" No truer words were ever spoken. As a friend of ours said the other day, "If it were not for my Elna I would have had to put down to total loss a suit of my husbands which was almost new, he had slipped on the ice and torn the knee quite badly. Thanks to my Elna with the open arm I was able to do an almost invisible mending job which is hard to see if you didn't know it was there!" So folks don't throw away those articles of clothing that develop worn spots, buy an Elna and make them like new again, and those dresses that have grown too short or you have been seen in quite often, just add an extension and with the fancy stitches that can be made with the Elna you can transform them so that even your most intimate friends won't know them. This only adds further proof that an Elna will save you its cost in one year on mending and repairing alone. Do it now, call your Elna South Edmonton Sewing Center or drop a card in the mail to 10332-82 Ave. Edmonton for a demonstration of this new as tomorrow Elna.

Remember, only the best is good enough.

Bye now.

SALLY.

Mystery Pals for 1959 were drawn.

Government snowplows have kept our school roads open, so attendance has been good so far this winter.

Caslan

The annual ratepayers' meeting was held at the Caslan school on the afternoon of Feb. 12. Harry Wolansky was re-elected as trustee for the school board.

Oliver Woodworth has been in Lac la Biche for medical attention.

The Greek Orthodox Ladies' club sponsored a bingo party at the Caslan school on the evening of Feb. 13.

Patry Plans New Bakery, Equipment

At a recent meeting of town council ,a permit was approved for the construction of a new bakery for L. P. Patry. The new building will be on the same site as the building now in use by Mr. Patry, and will be of concrete block construction.

Work will start as soon as weather permits in the spring. Plans call for new equipment to be installed, and the building will add to the appearance of Alberta Avenue, as well as allow for expansion to a growing business.

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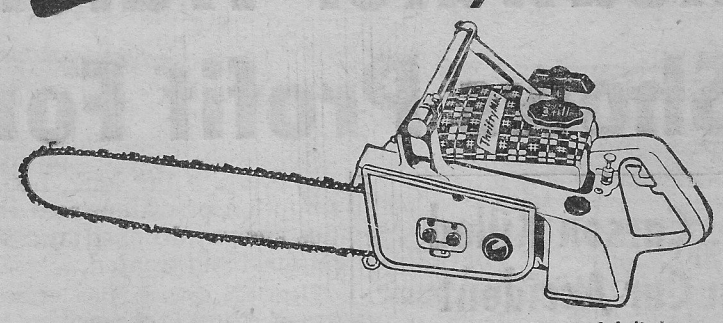

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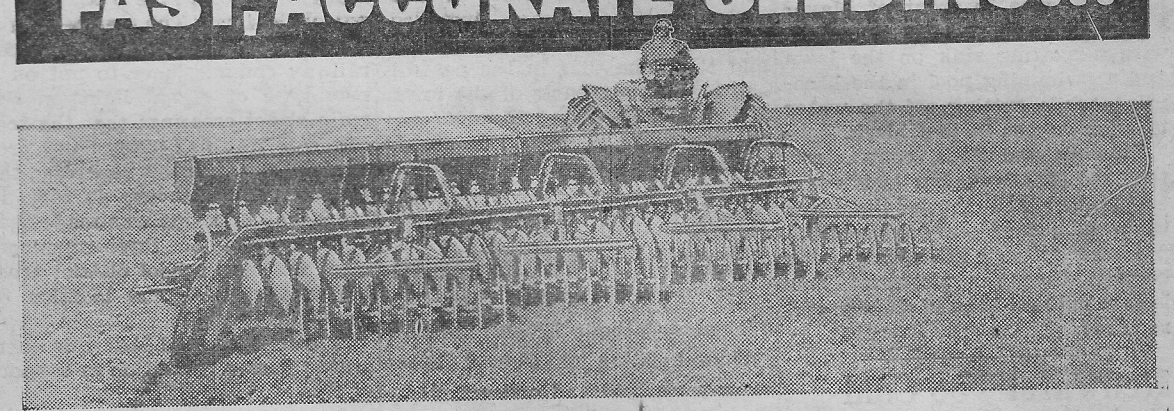

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